



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 17, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 40 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 33 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 86.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 97.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. Precipitation was sparse throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 0.54 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 17, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	49	12	64	44
Corn, dough	1	(NA)	2	1
Cotton, emerged	100	97	100	99
Cotton, squaring	66	38	56	37
Peanuts, emerged	100	99	100	(NA)
Peanuts, pegging	2	0	0	(NA)
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	100	98
Soybeans, planted	98	96	94	87
Soybeans, emerged	94	90	89	80
Soybeans, blooming	42	23	44	23
Soybeans, setting pods	2	(NA)	0	0
Winter wheat, coloring	100	99	100	100
Winter wheat, harvested	90	39	85	56

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 17, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	6	24	50	18
Cotton	0	1	13	46	40
Hay, alfalfa	2	6	69	22	1
Hay, other	2	21	44	27	6
Livestock	1	3	34	51	11
Pasture	6	14	44	32	4
Peanuts	0	0	17	45	38
Rice	0	4	29	52	15
Sorghum	0	2	29	52	17
Soybeans	1	8	24	51	16
Winter wheat	2	5	33	52	8

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Irrigation of corn, soybeans, and rice ramped up last week. Herbicide applications were still going out on a few rice, soybean, and peanut fields. The dry, hot weather slowed forage growth in the western part of the county.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Wheat harvest was winding up with good yields. Double crop soybeans were being planted. Early soybeans were being irrigated. The majority of the rice crop was either flooded or in the process. Corn irrigation continued as the crop started to tassel. Pastures and hay fields began to show effects of no rain.”

- Richard Klerk, Faulkner County

“Soybean planting was finishing up, and irrigation continued on earlier planted soybeans. Corn irrigation continued. Pastures and hay fields are suffering from no rain.”

- Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“Most producers are reporting that they harvested 50% or less of their normal first hay crop. Some are already feeding hay and reporting that they are dryer now than they were in the drought of 2011. Others started to cull their herds due to the extreme shortage of forage and water in some areas of the county.”

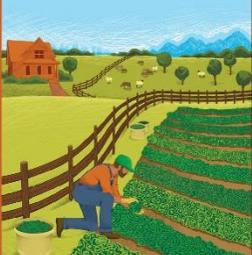
- Rex Herring, Sevier County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 17, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	86.9	71.0	78.9	72.5	6.4	0.00	0	(NA)	2.26	(NA)
Lead Hill	89.3	67.6	78.4	71.8	6.6	1.28	2	0.33	2.78	-1.31
Winslow	86.3	71.0	78.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.34	1	(NA)	2.30	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.5	69.9	78.7	72.2	6.5	0.54	2	0.33	2.45	-1.31
North Central										
Calico Rock	89.3	63.6	76.4	72.9	3.5	0.15	2	-0.64	3.05	-0.60
Evening Shade	92.0	69.1	80.6	75.6	4.9	0.05	1	-0.68	5.04	1.50
Gilbert	91.0	68.4	79.7	74.2	5.5	0.12	1	-0.83	1.45	-2.58
Mammoth Spring	91.3	67.6	79.4	73.3	6.2	0.88	2	0.08	2.79	-0.59
Mountain Home	89.4	70.1	79.8	74.5	5.3	0.06	2	-0.73	3.31	-0.16
Mountain View	92.1	70.6	81.4	75.1	6.3	0.37	1	-0.57	3.81	-0.20
Extreme/Average	90.9	68.2	79.6	74.3	5.3	0.27	2	-0.56	3.24	-0.44
Northeast										
Corning	93.7	72.6	83.1	77.3	5.8	1.03	1	0.30	2.39	-1.02
Jonesboro	93.0	71.4	82.2	76.8	5.5	0.89	1	0.17	4.67	1.31
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.72	1.92
Newport	91.6	72.7	82.1	77.6	4.5	0.00	0	-0.81	3.92	0.22
Pocahontas	93.4	71.6	82.5	75.7	6.8	0.57	1	-0.10	5.10	2.04
Searcy	97.1	74.0	85.6	77.6	8.0	0.00	0	-0.63	1.49	-1.88
Extreme/Average	93.8	72.5	83.1	77.4	6.1	0.50	1	-0.21	3.55	0.43
West Central										
Booneville	93.4	71.4	82.4	75.6	6.9	0.00	0	-0.95	1.57	-2.51
Dardanelle	94.7	71.3	83.0	77.2	5.8	(NA)	0	(NA)	2.98	(NA)
Mena	91.7	67.9	79.8	74.2	5.6	0.23	1	-0.86	2.41	-2.79
Subiaco	96.9	73.6	85.2	76.3	8.9	0.00	0	-0.95	2.22	-1.74
Waldron	92.9	69.9	81.4	75.0	6.4	0.00	0	-1.12	2.28	-2.65
Extreme/Average	93.9	70.8	82.4	75.7	6.7	0.06	1	-0.97	2.29	-2.42
Central										
Alum Fork	90.0	69.5	79.8	75.3	4.4	0.00	0	-0.86	2.61	-1.73
Cabot	93.5	70.2	81.9	77.1	4.8	0.00	0	-0.45	3.29	-0.20
Conway	95.0	72.0	83.5	76.6	6.9	0.12	1	-0.81	1.22	-2.54
Hot Springs	93.6	74.9	84.2	77.3	6.9	0.21	2	-0.77	2.08	-2.30
Morrilton	94.9	71.7	83.3	76.2	7.1	0.00	0	-0.86	1.46	-2.48
Extreme/Average	93.4	71.7	82.5	76.5	6.0	0.07	2	-0.75	2.13	-1.85
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	95.4	75.0	85.2	78.8	6.5	0.18	1	-0.59	1.41	-2.16
Keo	91.4	72.9	82.1	78.3	3.8	0.17	1	-0.67	3.73	0.84
Stuttgart	93.0	72.4	82.7	78.6	4.3	0.13	2	-0.44	0.37	-2.98
West Memphis	92.0	73.7	82.8	78.3	4.6	0.00	0	-0.77	1.05	-2.89
Extreme/Average	92.9	73.5	83.2	78.4	4.8	0.12	2	-0.62	1.64	-1.80
Southwest										
Ashdown	94.6	71.6	83.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.93	0.86	-3.41
De Queen	91.6	71.2	81.4	76.6	5.0	0.06	2	-0.70	1.60	-2.86
Hope	93.3	71.3	82.3	77.2	5.3	0.00	0	-0.91	2.62	-1.70
Murfreesboro	91.1	68.1	79.6	74.8	4.9	0.00	0	-0.89	3.25	-1.05
Nashville	94.1	71.4	82.8	78.2	4.5	0.00	0	-0.99	2.43	-1.98
Extreme/Average	92.9	70.7	81.9	76.7	4.9	0.01	2	-0.88	2.15	-2.20
South Central										
Camden	93.3	71.8	82.6	77.8	4.8	0.00	0	-0.86	0.47	-3.60
Fordyce	93.6	70.3	81.9	75.8	6.2	0.25	1	-0.80	0.40	-4.19
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.3	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.16	1.69	0.06
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.02	-1.64
Sparkman	92.9	70.1	81.5	76.5	5.0	0.00	0	-0.90	2.10	-2.19
Extreme/Average	93.3	70.7	82.0	76.8	5.3	0.06	1	-0.68	1.14	-2.31
Southeast										
Crossett	97.0	66.7	81.9	77.2	4.6	0.30	1	-0.67	2.68	-1.60
Eudora	94.4	69.4	81.9	80.5	1.5	1.07	2	0.11	2.87	-1.11
Pine Bluff	93.8	72.3	83.1	78.5	4.6	0.19	1	-0.54	0.68	-2.81
Portland	91.0	70.2	80.6	78.8	2.0	0.11	2	-0.52	2.82	-0.74
Rohwer	91.0	72.4	81.7	79.2	2.5	0.36	1	-0.50	3.34	-0.57
Extreme/Average	93.4	70.2	81.8	78.8	3.0	0.41	2	-0.42	2.48	-1.37
State	92.6	71.1	81.8	76.4	5.5	0.22	2	-0.54	2.34	-1.45

Normal= Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.
 DFN = Departure From Normal.
 (NA) Not available.